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Family loses home in trailer fire

Aunt starts trust fund

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A mobile home located just north of Didsbury was destroyed in a fire last Wednesday.

At approximately 4 p.m., a passerby saw smoke coming from the rental property and called the landowner to confirm he wasn't doing any burning in the area.

"When we got there, there was heavy smoke and fire coming from the middle, to the rear of the trailer," said Didsbury Fire Department safety officer, Pat Dodman.

The mobile home was the residence of 25-year-old Robert Oler, his girlfriend 22-year-old Kaylan McCarty and a two-year old child.

Home alone at the time, Oler says he placed a heater under the trailer as an attempt to thaw frozen pipes.

The heater was under the trailer for approximately

three hours when he noticed smoke coming through the vent of his residence.

Oler then ran outside and looked under the trailer, where the heater had been placed.

"I'm just glad that my family was safe. The only things that really mattered to me weren't in that house."

ROBERT OLER

Seeing smoke and flames, Oler says he ran to the garage on the property looking for the fire extinguisher, but couldn't find it, and quickly called 9-1-1.

"All I could do was stand there and watch it burn," he said.

Oler says he felt fortunate that he was home alone at the time.

"I'm just glad that my family was safe. The only things that really mattered to me weren't in that house."

Other than smoke inhalation, Oler wasn't harmed, but the family's pets, a snake and dog were lost in the fire.

"We tried to get the dog out,...our group went in but we couldn't find him in the heavy smoke " said Dodman.

Due to the challenges posed by 40-below temperatures, the Olds fire department and Carstairs fire department were called to assist.

Dodman says fire crews left the scene nearly four and a half hours later, which he explains was due to weather conditions and the fire moving into the rafters, and underneath the floor of the trailer.

"It was really hard to get in there."

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FIRE DESTROYS HOME - A family lost everything including a pet dog and snake, when fire destroyed their mobile home, located on Hwy 2a just north of the Didsbury 4-way stop, Wednesday afternoon. Didsbury, Carstairs and Olds fire departments all responded. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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West Land Developers Inc. is proposing to create an affordable high quality residential neighbourhood within the Town of Didsbury.

As an area resident you are invited to attend a public meeting to review details of the proposed plan and provide comments.

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30PM
Formal Presentation at 7:00PM

Location: Didsbury 5-0 Club
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Long-term care replacement funding announced \$300 million to facilities provincewide

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The provincial government announced that it would be investing \$300 million into 600 new beds, and more than 200 replacement beds in seven new long-term care facilities across Alberta Jan. 29.

One of the facilities that will benefit from the supplementary funding is Didsbury's planned long-term care facility replacement.

"We were hopeful that there would be funding, so we were really pleased with the announcement," said Marilyn McGregor, senior manager for rural north, who is responsible for health services in Didsbury, Airdrie, and Strathmore.

"The staff is really excited about this."

Details regarding the portion of the \$300 million that will be allocated for Didsbury's facility, have yet to be announced.

The new facility would be a 60-bed unit, located between the Didsbury Hospital and Aspen Ridge Lodge, which would replace Didsbury's present 60-bed long-term wing.

"The beds that we have right now are not ideal," said McGregor.

"They're quite crowded and in the new facility, we would be looking at the new standards, which are private bathrooms - a little more space, because nowadays, most of the

"We have a wonderful staff there right now and the resident care is excellent, but (the staff) is working under not-ideal conditions, so this will be really helpful for the residents and the staff once the building is up."

MARILYN MCGREGOR

people in long-term homes are in wheelchairs and have lifts.

"We have a wonderful staff there right now and the resident care is excellent, but (the staff) is working under not-ideal conditions, so this will be really helpful for the residents and the staff once the building is up."

In consultation with staff, residents, and residents' families, an architectural firm has started preliminary design work on the facility.

"Today's announcement responds to the pressing need for additional long-term care beds to care for Alberta's most frail and vulnerable patients," said Premier Ed Stelmach in a prepared statement. "The new long-term care beds will also ease pressure on our acute care hospital system by ensuring Albertans have better and timelier access to the most appropriate placement."

Alberta Heath and Wellness minister Dave Hancock says the province remains committed to its 'aging in place' policy, which provides continuing care services where Albertans want to receive them.

Other long-term care projects expected to receive funding in the Calgary Health Region, are the Garrison Green Centre, and the Strathmore new long-term care facility.

Projects in Lloydminster, Lacombe, Alexandra/Glenrose/Norwood, and a Capital Health Region partnership project are also listed as funding recipients.

Police briefs

Didsbury RCMP
activities from Jan.
26 - Jan. 29

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

01-24 - A woman with a child in a stroller was crossing in a Didsbury crosswalk, when a pickup truck sped through the crosswalk at what was estimated to be 80 km/h.

01-25 - Police responded to a complaint of multiple youths consuming alcohol and smoking marijuana outside the Carstairs memorial arena.

01-26 - Police responded to a complaint of two missing girls. The girls, which police believe to be habitual runaways, at press time had not been located.

01-27 - Complaint of a threat via text messaging.

01-27 - Complaint of mischief to a vehicle in Didsbury. Police say the vehicle in question was struck by eggs.

01-29 - Complaint of dangerous driving on Hwy 2A. Police say a red cavalier tried to pass another vehicle unsafely, nearly causing a head-on collision. An investigation is ongoing.

01-29 - Police attended what they're calling a noisy party complaint on 22nd street in Didsbury.

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Applications can be submitted online, by mail, by fax, or in person at any Service Canada Centre.

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Robert Oler and Kaylan McCarty talk to RCMP as they watch their mobile home burn, Wednesday.

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One of the most significant challenges of fighting a fire in bad winter weather conditions is maintenance of the pumps.

"We need to keep them warm to keep them going," said Dodman, adding that going for water and keeping their vehicles from freezing is another concern.

"Then there are our firefighters, if they get wet, especially if they are doing exterior attacks, their gear freezes, so it's like walking around in a block of ice. Their facemasks start to freeze up."

While fire officials say an investigation into the cause of the blaze is ongoing, they believe the fire started in the middle of the trailer.

A trust fund called the McCarty-Oler fire fund, has been launched by McCarty's aunt, Karen Strocher, and is available at any Mountain View Credit Union.

While the residence was insured, none of the items inside the home were, leaving the couple and child with little more than the clothes on their back.

"The money would go towards a damage deposit, helping them find a place to live, maybe first month's rent, and maybe getting all the furniture, all the baby's stuff that they need back, and clothing," said Strocher, adding that there have been multiple donors from the area already.

"There is stuff coming in, which is wonderful."

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Opinion

Editorial

Canadians like minority governments

BY DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review



Two years after ending a decade of controversial Liberal rule by winning a minority government, the Stephen Harper Tories remain mired in a political no-man's land – they can see real power beyond the wire but just can't seem to reach it.

According to the latest poll released last week, the Tories are currently trailing the opposition Liberals by three per cent in terms of popular support (32 to 29). That means that if an election were held this week, not only would the Tories probably fail to win a majority, they might even lose to the election outright.

Over the past 24 months the Tories have held many advantages over their opponents. For instance, they have been able to set the parliamentary agenda, giving them the opportunity to introduce justice reforms and to institute cuts to the GST.

At the same time Prime Minister Harper has been able to call the shots when it comes to Canada's foreign policy, particularly in regard to the nation's military mission in Afghanistan.

Make no mistake, two years in power has been no small advantage for Stephen Harper and his fellow Conservative MPs, putting the opposition parties behind the eight ball in terms of the parliamentary agenda.

On the other hand, having to rely very heavily on the good will of those same opposition parties to get things through the House has meant that many government plans have been waylaid.

For example, any plans by the party's more conservative elements to institute social policy changes in areas such as abortion or gay rights have had to be shelved outright.

Not surprisingly the government has been forced to 'play it safe' for fear of being kicked out of office at the whim of Liberal leader Stephen Dion or even NDP chief Jack Layton.

And since the Harper Tories have been unable to move forward without the approval of NDP, Bloc and Liberal MPs – who of course have no interest in making the government look good – the Harper era has been much less controversial than recent Liberal majority regimes.

For his part, Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson, a Sundre resident, is in the final days in office, having already announced his retirement.

First elected in 1993, Thompson has seen his party move closer and closer to majority government territory over the years. Yet if recent opinion polls are any indication, the real power still appears likely to elude the Harper Tories in the next election.

The fact is Canadians have grown to like the relative peace and quiet of minority governments, where MPs are forced to work together and to find areas of compromise along the way.

Wonder if Albertan's feel the same way provincially?



Letters to the editor

Didsbury can't get healthier without government change

Regarding the article on "Making Didsbury healthier." Come on people.

How can a town get healthier without doctors or monies injected into programs that encourage people to participate in healthy programs at little or no cost?

We are living in a province that has the highest cost of living that does not reinvest in its people. So what is this cost?

So the only way to get on the road to healthy is next election look to the party that will invest in the working class and poor that are

over-worked and underpaid according to the cost of living, and are in greater need of health programs.

All the coalition can do is talk about the problems. Nothing will be solved with money.

Tinita O'Neill
Didsbury

Re: Josh vs. Jen "Where are the Parents?" January 29, 2008

I found your commentary on whether parents are responsible for the unruly or criminal actions of their children interesting. Jen's position stated, "Parents have a responsibility to look after their children. It is up to them to instill in their children the proper morals and ethics." I totally agree! God has clearly given parents the responsibility to train up their children. However, I'm afraid that this job is only getting harder for many parents. Our society is increasingly sending mixed messages to our children that often conflict with what parents are trying to teach them. The media is saturated with violence and immoral content that bombards us through T.V. and movies. Often our schools teach explicit sex education classes, with little or no boundaries, and offer our young girls abortion as a valid form of birth control even if parents are trying to teach the opposite. With all of these influences impacting so many of our children, it is no wonder we see some of the violence and problems you mentioned. That's why it is so important for parents to monitor the negative influences their children are being exposed to. We should be setting boundaries for them in regards to what they watch on T.V., who they are spending time with, and the activities they are involved in. We need to be in tune with what they are picking up from friends, the media and from society so that we can help them to be discerning and make sure we are passing on foundational Biblical values.

We need to be able to teach them right from wrong, that truth and morals are not relative.

Unfortunately, the ability for parents to set these boundaries and to discipline their children may also be getting more difficult. In December 1991, Canada ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This document, while recognizing the importance of parents, may give both children and the government the right to call these boundaries and parental discipline into question. Parents could be viewed as infringing on their children's rights of freedom of association, freedom of expression and beliefs, and freedom of access, etc. As well, the liberal Canadian Senate has been pushing for years to make spanking children illegal. Why? Is it wrong for a parent to lovingly discipline a child for wrong behaviour in an effort to shape their character and teach them acceptable conduct? A little pain, lovingly administered, early on can direct a child down the right path for life—unlike our current justice system's philosophy in their refusal to punish young offenders who commit violent crimes with appropriate consequences. This sends the wrong message to our teens that they are not accountable for their actions and rarely, if ever, keeps them from reoffending.

One more area where parents are losing ground to teach their children moral values is in recent rulings in both B.C. and Quebec. These provincial gov-

ernments are developing extensive curricula for grades K-12 which teaches what many parents would view as questionable moral and religious values, and they are making these classes mandatory. Parents cannot pull their kids from classes which blatantly go against their religious or moral beliefs. In Quebec, this legislation covers not only the public school children, but those in private schools and home-schools as well. In a country which boasts of freedom and individual rights, a parent's right to train and discipline their children is being threatened.

To Josh I say that parents must discipline and set boundaries for their children. Yes, children have different temperaments, but parents still have the God-given authority and responsibility to channel their children in the right direction and to teach right from wrong. Allowing your children to pursue different interests is vastly different from allowing a more rebellious child get away with unacceptable behavior. Unfortunately, many parents have failed to discipline their children and have allowed their children's values to be shaped by their peers, the media and by society. We need to call parents to step up to the plate and take their responsibility seriously. And if you want parents to be able to teach right from wrong and to train their children to exhibit moral behaviour, then let's support them in the effort!

Beth Wiens
Didsbury

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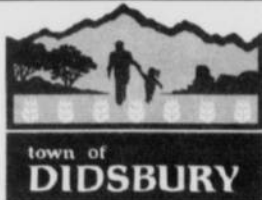
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION (Council Chambers):

Wednesday, February 6 at 4:00 p.m. & February 20, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, March 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (February 8, 2008)

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

• DP 08-08	1316 - 21 Avenue	Accessory Building with conditions	R2
• DP 09-08	1406 - 22 Avenue	Accessory Building and Residential Addition with conditions	R2
• DP 10-08	221 Valarosa Place	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
• HO 01-08	1801 - 16 Street	Taxi/Limo Service with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **February 19, 2008**.
Robert Wigg, Development Officer



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Green Rollout Carts can contain the following materials only:

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Non-Compliance to this policy may result in refusal by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to collect waste from the rollout carts. Warnings of non-compliance will be issued. Additional offenses could result in a \$50.00 service fee being added to the residents utility bill from the Town of Didsbury.

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Didsbury Memorial Complex - Multi Purpose Room

Tables are \$10 each

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**2008-10 Business Plan and 2008 Budget
for the Town of Didsbury**

When: February 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Where: Didsbury Town Office - Council Chambers

This session is open to the public to observe and listen to Council discussions and hear the presentation of business plans and budgets for all municipal departments and Council.

For further information or any questions, please contact Sam Smalldon, Chief Financial Officer at 335-7359 or by email at ssmalldon@didsbury.ca.



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• **STRENGTH TRAINING FOR OLDER ADULTS** - Join Pauline for this two-hour workshop and go home with a list of the ten best exercises for older adults and a program that you use at home. Saturday, February 9 from 9:30-11:30 am at DNP. Cost is \$30.00 + gst, includes workout booklet. Special seniors rate of \$25.00 + gst. Call 8719 to register.

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Apply to: Jolene Leutschaft, DOSCA Program Coordinator,
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COMMITTEE POSITIONS - MEMBER AT LARGE INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION & INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Inter-Municipal Planning Commission and Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume by 9:00 a.m. February 13, 2008 to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk

Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391

Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca

Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

Pictured right, Mountain View Credit manager Bill Deederly is shown presenting a cheque worth \$5,000 to Shirley Dorin of the Didsbury and District Historical Society.

To mark the centennial of the Old Brick and Sandstone School, the historical society is planning a facelift of the longtime community fixture.

The estimated cost of the restoration, which will include repairs to the bell tower, new eavestrouthing, cleaning and painting of the ornate eaves, construction and installation of period storm windows for the upper floor, repair and preservation of masonry and sandstone, replacement of sunken sidewalk pads, and upgrades to the electrical circuits is \$125,000.

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Election called for March 3

BY ANDREW WILD
Didsbury Review

Albertans will be heading to the polls on March 3 after Premier Ed Stelmach asked for the provincial legislature to be dissolved and a 28-day election campaign to begin.

The announcement came Monday afternoon, soon after Lt.-Gov. Norman Kwong delivered the throne

speech to open a new session of the legislature.

For the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding the campaign will feature incumbent Conservative MLA Richard Marz looking to hold on to his seat for another term in the provincial legislature.

One challenger for the local seat will come in the form of Tony Vonesch who will represent the Alberta Liberals in the campaign.

As of Monday's press deadline the Alberta New

Democrats had yet to confirm their candidate but the party's official website lists Andy Davies as the individual slated to carry the party's banner locally.

Local candidates for the Wildrose Alliance or the Alberta Green party had yet to be announced by The Review's press deadline on Monday afternoon.

The Review will have more election coverage in the coming weeks.

Holy Trinity school gets pre-election \$

BY ANDREW WILD
Didsbury Review

The provincial government's recent announcement of \$190 million in school infrastructure funding is good news for proponents of a Catholic school in Olds.

While the province hasn't specified the exact amount that will be doled out to the Red Deer Catholic Regional Division for the Holy Trinity School project in Olds, the board is hopeful it will cover the entire shortfall for a core school.

"The minister has said that he agrees with the idea that a permanent core structure surrounded by modular classrooms is the way to go," explained RDCRD chair Christine Moore. "We've already had the \$4 million approved so it's just a matter of how much more we need to make that happen."

The province approved an allotment of \$4 million in September 2006 for a starter school. Since then the division decided to pursue a permanent core structure which would cost approximately \$6.6 million.

After a November 2007 meeting with education minister Ron Liepert, the division amended its three-year capital plan putting Holy Trinity School to the top of their project list.

"It became our priority," added Moore. "We just wanted it to be a school like any other school and those kids deserve it."

She said the division will be meeting with Alberta Education staff in the immediate future to finalize the scope of the project and determine the allocation

of appropriate funding.

"We don't know the figures yet ... but we're absolutely delighted with this news," said Moore. "We don't want to be premature but from what I gather it's looking really good."

The board is sticking by its promise to have Catholic education available in Olds by September 2009.

While the permanent core school is now a virtual given, Moore said if required, the division can open the school with just the modular classrooms while the permanent core is completed.

Overall, she believes the decision by the board to pursue the core school is proving to be a wise move despite another year's wait for the delivery of Catholic education for the Olds-Didsbury district.

"We formed the Catholic district out in Olds four years ago, so they've been really patient," she offered. "But it's going to be worth the wait because we're going to have a really beautiful school for the students there."

A permanent core means facilities like a gymnasium and science labs could be completed during the first phase of construction instead of the second phase as originally planned.

Holy Trinity School will likely start as a K-5 school, but if enrolment dictates the division will consider a K-8 concept.

The school will be located in the northern portion of the proposed Richardson subdivision in the southwest corner of Olds. Currently, the quarter section is in Mountain View County but is the subject of an annexation application by the Town of Olds.

An area structure plan for the subdivision still needs to be approved by the county before any construction can commence.

Moore said the division hopes to make a presentation in Olds to present the school designs and answer any questions the public may have. She said they hope to arrange an open house soon after they meet with the province to

finalize details.

According to local MLA Richard Marz, the new school will be a benefit to the community as Olds and the region surrounding continue to grow.

"Olds is a high-growth centre," he stated. "This new starter school will significantly alleviate some of the pressures associated with student capacity in Olds and its surrounding communities."

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Online scams hit Didsbury say RCMP

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP say they are seeing an increase in area residents becoming victim to online fraud.

Cst. Robert Newton says January and February tend to be prime months for the online crime, because during the winter months, people spend a lot more time on the internet.

"It's important that people know about these things, and that there is no such thing as free lunch."

One example of a scam, recently used on a Didsbury resident, involved an e-mail from someone stating they were from another country.

"Somehow someone passes away and they have this money that they need to get to Canada, and they want you to help," said Newton.

"As the scam goes, they'll want you to open a joint account in both their names.

They're going to send you a cheque worth \$18,000."

But as the cheque clears, the victim is expected to send a money order worth \$16,000, giving the target a \$2,000 profit.

"When their cheque doesn't clear, you're stuck paying the bill - the bank comes after you," he said.

"...the bad guys are making huge cash."

Investigating these crimes is difficult, because the subjects typically aren't from the area.

Newton says the criminals use pay-

and-talk cellphones with false names, giving them the opportunity to ditch the account when they realize the police are on to them.

Another common scam, also recently used on a Didsbury resident, involves websites stealing personal account information from legitimate sites.

"For example, if you have an account with Yahoo, they'll say 'your account is expired,' and it'll make you re-enter all your passwords (and other information) before clicking. When you click the link, it takes you to a made-up website."

The fraudulent website takes your account information and its owners use it to explore your personal e-mails.

"Now, you're locked out of your account," said Newton, who says it can take a long time to reach website administration and report the crime, because the account is free and verifying your identity is a complicated process.

"In the meantime, these guys are getting a lot of information - if you've bought anything over the internet, or used your credit card number for any reason."

Not only that, the scammers are taking steps to contact the victim's friends.

"They'll contact your friends and say 'look, I'm in trouble. I need you to send me money,'" he said.

Often times, they'll go after contacts that are out of the country, and not close friends, out of fear that they'll call their impersonated friend to ask followup questions on their monetary request.

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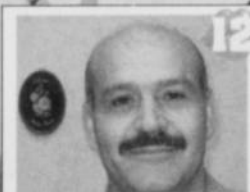
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STARSKATE - Didsbury Figure Skating Club member Bre Redman, 10, practises her STARSKate solo for the upcoming competition in Carstairs Feb. 8-10.

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Didsbury figure skating news

Seven skaters from the Didsbury Figure Skating Club will be participating in the Paradise on Ice event in Carstairs this weekend.

Over 330 skaters are expected to attend the event.

Recently, we had 5 skaters attend a Dance Test day in Olds. They all successfully passed their dances at this test day.

Congratulations to Didsbury Skating Club figure skaters who passed the following dances in Olds December 14, 2007.

Dutch Waltz - Shandra Barlow and Ayden Christensen

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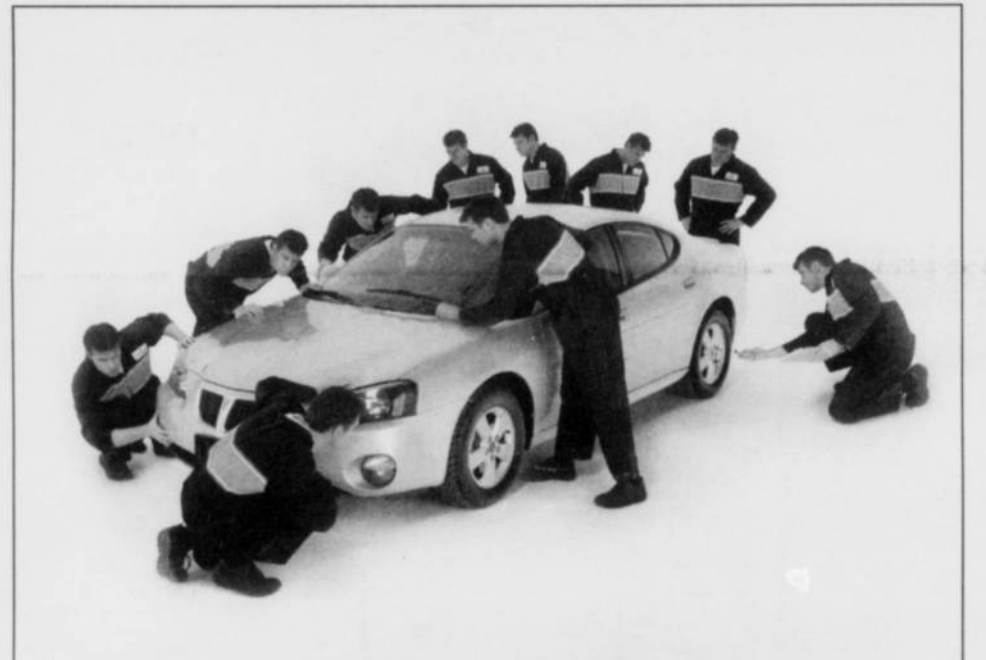
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Tyke #1 freight train rolls on

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The coaching staff is proud of each and everyone of the players and reminds fans to come and cheer them on at there next home game on Saturday, February 9th, at 12:30 pm when Crossfield comes to town.

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Local hockey news

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Didsbury 5-2 Edmonton
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The Atoms made it into B finals and were 1 point away from A finals

B final
Didsbury 11-1 Carstairs

Feb 1 - Didsbury in Okotoks D= 8 O=7
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Feb 3 - Didsbury in Canmore D=13 C= 2

Colts blast the Rock

Locals leave Vipers snake-bitten

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Mountain View Colts coaching staff took one obvious observation away from their first period against the Rimbey Rock Saturday night.

"It looked like a team that hasn't played in eight or nine days," said assistant coach Cory Shields.

After bucking the Red Deer Vipers for the first time in five years, the Colts had a lengthy rest period before they returned to Heritage Junior B Hockey League action versus the Rock (8-22-1-0).

The Colts looked off, allowing Rimbey to enter the second period tied at two.

But things turned around in the second and third stanza, as the Colts stomped the Rock 12-2.

"We told them to start doing some of the little things that have given us success," said Shields, "and we ended up dominating play for the rest of the game."

Leading the way for the Colts were Mike Arnold, and Water Valley rookie Luke Tannas, notching five, and four-point outings respectively.

Arnold, of Didsbury, is now second in team scoring with 36 points in 24 games.

The Colts played back-to-back games on the weekend, locking horns with the Vipers on Sunday.

Didsbury mounted an early lead versus the Vipers, but found third period mistakes costly.

Red Deer came back to tie the game, with the final score ending 4-4.

"You're never happy with the tie," said Shields. "But I thought we played a good game early on."

"You're never happy with the tie"

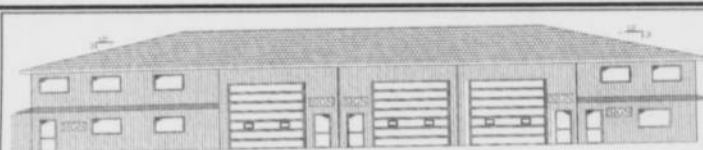
CORY SHIELDS

Next for the Colts is a match versus the Lakes Division leading Stettler Lightning (25-5-1) slated for this Saturday at the Didsbury Memorial Complex starting at 8 p.m..

Presently, the Lightning have scored 209 goals, compared to Mountain View's 127.

The Colts have only lost once in the last eight games. Shields says he feels his team's play has turned around since their 7-7 tie against the powerhouse Lightning last month.

Didsbury battled hard during the third period to tie the contest, an effort Shields said was character-building.



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West Didsbury has a busy start to 2008!

SUBMITTED BY ANDIE HADWAY

West Didsbury 4-H started their year off on January 4 with a bottle drive. It was a messy job but it was very successful. Thanks to everyone who donated bottles. Then on January 5th we had a practice multi judging clinic at Murry and Bev Rasmussen's. Prairie Partners, West Didsbury, and the Didsbury Outlaws 4-H Clubs all participated in this clinic. We ended the day with burgers and yummy treats. Thanks to all the people who made this day possible. It will help our members when they compete at the District Multi Judging Competition in Olds on



Feb. 09.

Our club will be holding their public speaking competition on Friday, March 08. Mrs. Hrabok will be holding public speaking workshops for our club on January 21 and 28. If anyone in the community is interested in being a public speaking judge please call Carol Hadway at 335-4929.

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Saturday,

In and Around Didsbury

February 9

The Stettler Lightning will be playing in the Didsbury Arena at 8 p.m. against the Mountain View Colts.

Sunday, February 10

The Colts are home to the Blackfalds Ford Wranglers at 3 p.m. Your support and cheers are duly appreciated by the home team.

Monday, February 11

The Mountainview Bridge Club is searching for people who want to learn to play "Duplicate Bridge", beginners or social bridge players most welcome. Lessons will be on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall located on the corner of 20th Avenue and 21st Street. There is a small charge. Please phone Allan at 801-4697 to pre-register and more information.

Tuesday, February 12

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary is being held at 2 p.m. in the RT Conference Room in Unit 4 at the hospital. New members always welcome.

Tuesday, February 12

The Mountain View Christian Women's Continental Breakfast is being held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. upstairs in the Carstairs Arena. Special feature, speaker and music. Please phone Maria 337-0122 or Deb 337-2487 to reserve your seat. Please remember to honor your reservation, cancel it or give it to a friend. Free babysitting is supplied by the Women's Club.

Wednesday, February 13

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Friday, February 15

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Saturday, February 16

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Saturday, February 16

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Saturday, February 16

This is the last home game of the schedule when the Colts play against the Ponoka Stampede at 8 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Your presence and cheers will be duly appreciated.

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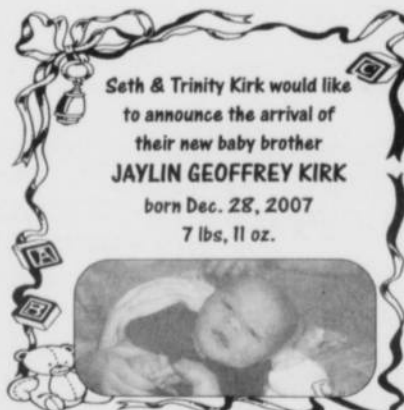
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If you do not file by the date above, the estate can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

The family of Rob & Dalene Scott
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born on November 30, 2007.



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their new baby brother
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CARSTAIRS

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4 bedrooms, Quiet location.
Back alley with
Single Detached Garage



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Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex
over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area,
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garages. Fully finished through-
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ACREAGE

\$569,900
1300+ sq. ft., 4 bdrm home on
15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset,
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\$289,000
2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hard-
wood floors, with a single attached
garage, and fully landscaped.



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Over 1050 sq. ft., 24 x 24 Double
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design, built in 2005.



CARSTAIRS BUNGALOW

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Walk-out basement, fireplace,
with open floorplan.



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Over 2800 sq. ft. bi-level,
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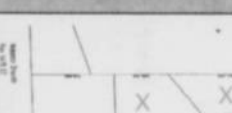
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